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EXAMINER:

FOR: SCANNING OPTICS WITH OPTICAL ELEMENTS FORMED OF RESIN AND OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

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